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DESTROY PESTS

Science has demonstrated that two pests are a constant menace to each individual coming in contact with them: rats and flies. Flies, being the most common and by most persons the least feared, are permitted to contaminate food in a way that is dangerous to human health. Premises should be kept clear of rats and other rodents, for not only are they bearers of filth, but they are known to carry the germs of a number of diseases which may be communicated to members of the human family, especially to children.

A great deal has been said in recent years about the fly and the evil it has in spreading disease, especially the ailments that affect the digestive system. Many of the diseases of children may be traced to milk or other food that has been contaminated by the fly. The common opinion among the fly has made progress, but there are still many persons who do not realize the importance of protecting themselves against this pest. They do not give serious thought to the fact that screening against the fly is one of the best investments that can be made for any family, and the fly is permitted to invade the home unmolested.

Now is the time to wage warfare on the fly. Every corner about the premises which may become a breeding place for the fly should be sprinkled with kerosene, unlabeled kerosene or other chemical that will destroy the eggs or render the spot untenable for this insect pest. The first flies which appear about the house should be destroyed, for they are the forerunners of the millions that will swarm later in the season.

RETURN THAT BOOK

Will you please return that book you borrowed and which the owner is waiting to pass on to another friend?

Do it on April 16, National Book day. Thousands upon thousands of books are lost, so far as their use goes, every year. They are books from homes, from public and from circulating libraries, and often failure to return them means that a new one has to be bought.

A book is like nothing else. Its real value lies in the number of times it is read. Yet that use takes nothing from it. No good book should be left lying on a shelf. Return the ones you have borrowed, and then lend your own.

It is a good thing for children to grow up surrounded by good books. If you can select the library for your home yourself, do so. If not, get some capable lover of books to do it for you. And then teach the children this about books—they are the crow's foot wisdom of humanity; one of the most precious heritages of our civilization. Do not mutilate them. Do not be careless with them. Borrow them and lend them freely. But be careful that you don't neglect to take them back.

EASY DIVORCE

The impression is increasing at the rate with which divorces are obtainable in nearly every part of the United States is lowering the national morale, but it remained for New York city to provide a method of turning out divorcees while you wait. It is an institution that has been trafficking in counterfeit divorce decrees.

An investigation being conducted by the courts shows that more than 60 divorcees have been granted by this fraudulent institution, most of them, of course, being issued to persons who are not familiar with the law regarding such matters. Names were forged, and the papers given all the appearance of genuineness to the unwary.

Fraudulent medical schools prospered at one time, but the fake divorce bureau is an institution that is decidedly novel and in the interests of morality should be suppressed.

AN EARTHLY ETERNITY

That solemn scientist of the Rockefeller Institute who has asked the common throng of folk not to let hope of eternal life on earth rise too strongly in their bosoms need not be disturbed. When Dr. Alcestes Carroll succeeded in keeping alive for nine years a piece of connective tissue from a chicken's heart, the announcement sounded startling. But to be a long cry from fowl to human, and there's many a slip 'twixt the heart and the liver.

The poor chicken, of course, had

nothing to say about it. Would a man, confronted by a Rockefeller institution, voluntarily go under the scalpel at the price of never dying? Well, would you?

At first it seems alluring. And if one would preserve it for his neighbors, there would be certain great advantages. But even such a scheme has flaws. Suppose Uncle Obadiah, who is 95, let Dr. Carroll work on him? What would all the heirs do? They have been waiting these many years for the old man to start stepping along the gutter streets. How many of him to keep on living? Think, too, of the dreariness. We all fear death, though a lot of us manufacture the fear by calling it by other names. We would like to put off a little while. But not to die, that would be as bad as to die too young, while the world still is a happy and beautiful place to us.

OBSERVATIONS

The battling in the bandit league seems to be well sustained.

There do not seem to be any fixed rules as to how much scandal is necessary to qualify for the movies.

Some opinions require something more than an airing; they should be disinfectant.

There is hope in the belief that the silk shirt has lost something of its lure.

Many persons are not so much interested in living long as they are in living a lot.

MANY CHANGES IN OLD COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 12.—American tourists who visit Europe in the coming season will find it generally much changed over last year, greatly re-colored from the effects of the war and prepared to give almost-normal accommodation in hotels, transportation and luxury in food.

The prices will be, with the advantage of exchange with American money, about the same as in America. The chief increase over the pre-war costs of touring Europe will be that of ocean transit, with some increase in rail transportation. Persons able to travel de luxe will find their expenses about on a par with the cost of living at the better class hotels in America.

The chief points of interest to tourists are expected to be the battlefields, and for this persons will find the roads, in France especially, in better condition even than before the war. The railway trains are running on time and are rapidly approaching normal.

The fee for passport visas for Americans in most countries is \$10 and the number of visas for touring remains about the same as during the war, but the French government has just lessened somewhat the severity of its restrictions. The French no longer require a card of identity for a tourist remaining in the country less than two months. The requirement for a prefecture of police visa for leaving France has been removed.

The passport requirements of the various nations on the continent are said by recent travelers to be much less trying than last year—hardly more so than customs formalities of most countries, including the United States. It is desirable, however, for travelers to provide sufficient passport photographs, for the countries requiring them for the visa applications.

INVALID BOY HAS HIGH MENTALITY

(By Associated Press)

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 12.—John Huston, 14 years old, and bed-ridden, has been pronounced by high medical authorities as possessing the most remarkable mentality they have known in any child. At the age of 3 years and 7 months John delivered an address at the dedication exercises of the coliseum in Dallas, Texas, reciting 51 verses on the war of 76. His oration was distinctly heard by the 10,000 persons in the audience. Aside from this, he has taken prominent parts in numerous public functions and gatherings, among these, national encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In the Grand Army of the Republic John ranks as brigadier-general, an honor bestowed by that organization. He also has a huge American flag presented to him by the Spanish-American war veterans. In his mother's home he has installed a powerful wireless apparatus. He supervised all of this work. Some of its parts are of his own manufacture. A United States government license posted recognizes John as an amateur wireless telegrapher.

During his "listening in" periods, young Huston has picked up messages or parts of them from stations as far away as Nauru, Germany, and he daily hears Mexico City. Only recently John's mother telephoned in to the office of the Arizona Gazette inquiring if that paper had any report of a "bad wreck near Pueblo, Colorado." A Pullman had burned, she said, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, with a heavy loss of life. The Associated Press leased wire only a few minutes before had brought in the story almost as John had heard it through his set from a distance of approximately 1200 miles.

There is talk about the reformed dance, but the deformed dance seems to meet the demand of the times.

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BUSINESS

PROFESSIONS

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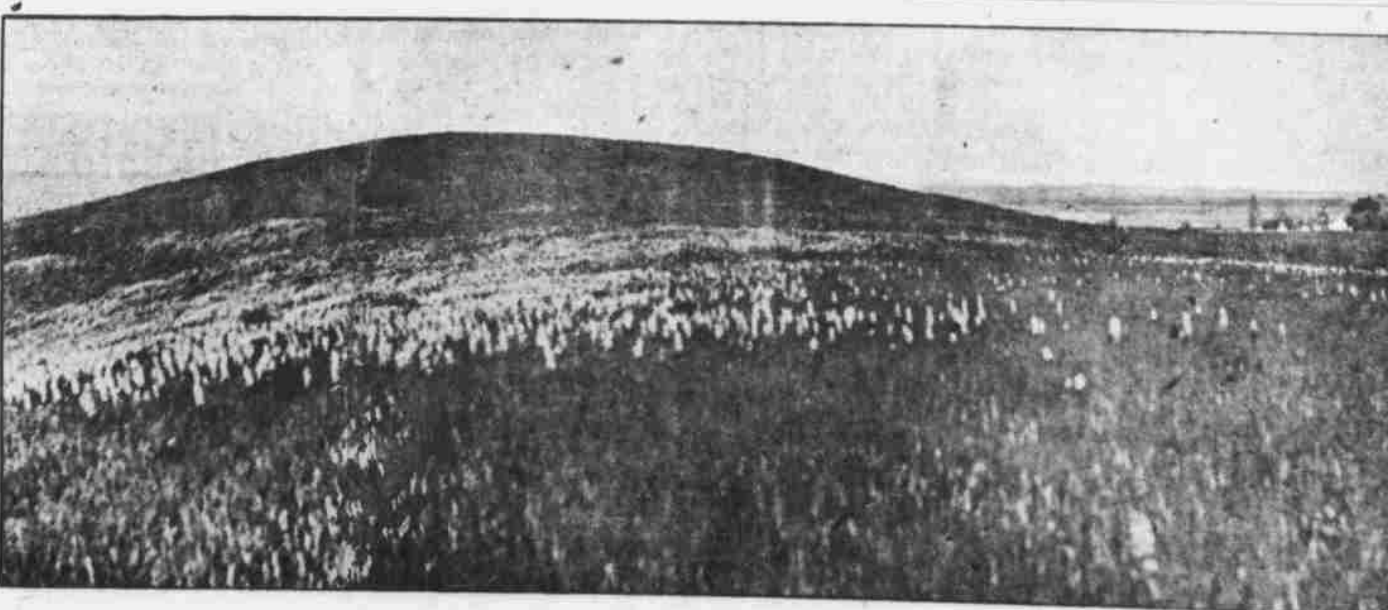
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THE CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM AND REFINING COMPANY

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First of all, you are centrally located in what is almost certain to be in the near future one of the great oil producing districts of California. Next in



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